open more Kendriya Vidyalayas abroad during the ensuing academic session; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Admission of students under special dispensation

1523. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the class-wise number of students admitted in Kendriya Vidyalaya during the current academic session under special dispensation; and

(b) what are the details/grounds for admitting such students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Details of class-wise number of students admitted to Kendriya Vidyalayas during the current academic session under special dispensation is as under :—

Class	No. of Students
I	627
II	231
III	147
IV	138
V	127
VI	140
VII	100
VIII	56
IX	62
X	14
XI	76
XII	08

(b) The Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been empowered to grant admissions under special dispensation on the basis of broad social consideration, extreme compassionate grounds, etc.

Principle for grouping of Kendriya Vidyalayas into regions

1524. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that geographical contiguity is a guiding principle of grouping of Kendriya Vidyalayas into regions;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not adhering to the principle in many cases;

(c) what are the reasons that prompted Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to tag Jorhat with Silchar and Nayagaon with Ahmedabad regions;

(d) whether KVS is regrouping the Vidyalayas and is creating more regions; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (e) Kendriya Vidyalayas are allocated to different regions keeping in view the geographical contiguity , administrative feasibility and transport and communication facilities. For these reasons Jorhat is attached to Silchar region of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Nayagaon (Mandsaur-M.P.) to Ahmedabad region. There has been no change recently regarding attachment of these schools. Regrouping of Kendriya Vidyalayas is done, as and when considered necessary keeping in view the administrative exigencies.